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PRICE ONE CENT

PAID YOUR PERSONAL TAX OR GO TO JAIL

Judge Foster Orders Several Prisoners Committed Pending Settlement

All Pay up But One Man Who Goes to North Avenue—Takes Two Weeks in Jail to Settle \$2 Tax Bill

Several of the nine men arrested last night for neglecting to pay their personal taxes on the list of 1910 were committed to jail today to work out their penalties, or wait for friends to pay their taxes and the expenses of the prosecution. Only one finally went to jail.

The prisoners, arrested on complaint of the personal tax collectors on warrants issued by Prosecuting Attorney Delaney and the disposition of their cases, follow:

Radmir Tomasevitch, 183 Willard street, rear, continued to Saturday on own recognizance, pleading poverty and the expense of the trial.

Francisco De Simone, 170 Willard street, rear, pleading poverty, committed to jail until payment of tax of \$2 and costs of \$5.47.

LeRoy W. Mossman, 528 Hallett street, committed to jail for payment of tax and costs. He represented that he thought his son had paid the tax for him.

Ike Berkman, 183 Steuben street, committed to jail. Claimed he believed himself exempt because he is a cripple.

Saverio Tringone, 73 Steuben street, committed to jail. Claimed to be ignorant of the law.

John Herat, 173 Hamilton street, committed to jail. Claimed to be ignorant of the law.

Charles D. Church, 117 Howe street, continued to Saturday to give him opportunity to convince collectors he is exempt by reason of military service.

Frank Wojciechowski, 226 Crescent avenue, continued to June 1 to give him chance to settle. Represented by Attorney John P. Gray who told the court he had been under heavy expense with a sickly wife and four children whom he supports on \$10.50 per week.

Joseph Jacobs, 38 Church street, continued a month and released after spending night in cell on his own recognizance. Claims to have had no work for nine months.

Leonard Dimenno, Hallett street, near Reilly street, surrendered himself this morning on learning the police had a warrant for him, posted bail of \$10 for his appearance in court Saturday, and hurried to collector's office to pay his tax.

All but Jacobs and Tomasevitch were able to furnish bail of \$10 shortly after they were rounded up by the police last night. They spent the night in cells. Today all committed to jail but Tomasevitch paid up promptly. He had to go to North Avenue.

The costs of those who paid before commitments were drawn were \$13.50 each. Commitment to jail costs \$1.50 more. In jail the prisoners are allowed \$1 per day for their labor, but are charged \$2.25 per week for board. Sundays don't count as working days. Figure it out and you'll find that it takes you nearly two weeks to pay your personal tax at jail wages.

LYNN SHOE FACTORIES THREATENED BY STRIKE

Lynn, May 27.—Six shoe factories here are today facing a strike as a result of the failure of the manufacturers to meet the demands of the cutters for an increase of 1/2 of a cent a pair on boots and half a cent a pair on oxfords. This morning 200 cutters remaining out awaiting the result of a meeting of the Lynn Manufacturers' Association which is to be held today.

If the manufacturers refuse to meet the cutters' demands, it is expected that the six factories will be forced to close.

FOR SALE.—3 family house on Denver Ave. Near city \$4000.00. Call 2000. West End Post Office. R 25 d'o

AUTOMOBILES.—Have several good cars on hand. 4 and 5 passengers from \$250.00 up. A. Kregling, 627 Carroll Ave. R 25 t'p'o

WHIST GIVEN by Ladies Auxiliary, No. 50, A. O. H., 189 State St., Monday evening at 8:30. Score cards 15 cents. R 25 b'o

MULES FOR SALE.—One car load of very large well matched Missouri mules from 2,500 to 3,000 lbs. Also two beautiful driving horses. C. H. Hawes, Milford, Conn. Telephone 194. R 25 s'p'o

GRAND PRIZE WHIST Monday evening, May 27, 181 State St. Play commences at 8:15 sharp. Tickets 15 cents. R 24 s'p'o

WANTED.—Everybody to know that we sell furniture, linoleum, rugs, ranges, refrigerators, baby carriages, cash or credit. Glaser Furniture Co., 1192 Main st. U 24 t'f'o

FROM FACTORY to Consumer direct. Fine Hall, Dining Room and Living Room papers, 10c per roll. Carpets and variegated tiles, 10c per roll. Perfect 5 and 10c Wall Paper Co., 1005 Broad St. Room 2, Masonic Temple. S 20 t'f'o

YOU DON'T WANT any old junk or old things around your premises, but we want them. We need them for our business. Sell them to Jacob Bros. We will pay you the highest price and get them out of your way. Prompt attention and satisfaction is our record. 55 South St. Tel. 236. B 6 t'f'o

ARE YOU looking for a nice house? I have house, situated in residential section, North End, beautiful lawn, cement walks, newly painted, papered, all improvements, 200 feet from Main St. Can be turned into two family house with little expense. A. Levy, Agent, 574 Madison Ave. R 21 t'f'o

STOP AT HARTMANN'S, 126 Wall street, and sample free lunch served all day. Special free lunch on at 4 p. m. every day. Stuffed baked beans, soft shell crabs, turkey sandwiches all year round. R 23 t'f'o

GUINEA HENS, ducks, roasting chickens, broilers, fowl, liver, pudding, sausage meat, bologna, ham, corned beef, etc. G 12 t'f'o

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TRY A BOX OF Coca Cola Tablets for constipation. 25 cents. R 21 t'f'o

ONE YEAR FOR CLERK HEDGES

Killed Stewart While Smarting Under April Fool Joke

Wealthy Society Women Raised Fund for His Defense

Roland Hedges, the Sound Beach grocery clerk who killed James G. Stewart of the same town by striking him on the head with a wrench, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the criminal superior court this morning.

Judge Bennett sentenced him to State's prison for not more than five and not less than one year.

Although a struggling clerk without a cent in the world, Hedges is very popular in Sound Beach and surrounding towns and wealthy residents rallied nobly to his aid. A fund was raised to engage counsel and also a large sum was turned over to Mrs. Hedges to take care of herself and little boy while Hedges is in prison.

In asking the court to impose a light sentence, Judge Bennett said: "I have come into this case without any hope of pay. Hedges has no influence and he hasn't any money but he has a good reputation and people who have known him for years, speak highly of him."

Attorney Homer S. Cummings, also of counsel for Hedges, asked the court to impose a jail sentence in order that the accused might not lose his citizenship rights. The court said it was not the effect upon the individual which must be so considered but the effect upon the community. A crime such as this must be punished in some way although the fact that Hedges did not intend to kill Stewart and also the previous good reputation of the accused must be considered.

Acting State Attorney Sullivan explained the facts of the case to the court. He said that on April 1, last, Hedges and Stewart worked in a Sound Beach store. Hedges was as a joke was sent out to get a wrench and when he returned he was very angry when told of the hoax. He tried to strike Stewart with his pair of shears but was pulled away. For half an hour afterwards Hedges walked around the store muttering to himself and as Stewart walked by he kept saying "I've got you now" and struck Stewart on the head with the wrench. It was not until Stewart was seriously injured although he fell to the floor. Hedges jumped on his wagon and rode around his route. Stewart was carried up to the hospital.

A number of prominent residents were introduced as witnesses to testify regarding Hedges' good character. Among them were Mrs. John S. W. Boylston of Sound Beach, Rev. C. W. Boylston of St. Paul's church, Riverside; Frank J. Palmer of Sound Beach; Mrs. Edith R. Smith, proprietress of the Sound Beach Hotel; and Judge Charles E. Burnes of Greenwich. Letters praising the character of the accused were also read from the Sound Beach and Greenwich churches.

There were about 30 fashionably dressed women from the summer colonies in Sound Beach present in court room. Hedges had delivered groceries at their homes for years and they all liked him.

Mrs. Hedges and the baby were in the court room and they appeared satisfied with the light sentence. The accused also appeared gratified. "He showed evidence of the great strain he was under while the lawyers were addressing the court. The accused is 24 years old and it is a strange fact that the day on which the crime was committed was his birthday. It is said that an effort will be made to have him released on parole after he has served a year.

A story from Pen Yan, N. Y., says a local fisherman was jerked out of his boat by a trout he had hooked. Each time he pulled on the line, the fisherman was jerked out of his boat. The fisherman was jerked out of his boat. The fisherman was jerked out of his boat.

WANTED.—Two wood workers, Eddy, Sherwood Carriage & Motor Co., 136 Colorado Ave. R 27 b'o

60 ACRE FARM, good house and barn, near new trolley. One mile to depot. Improvements. Peace Realty Co., 1024 Main St. R 27 b'p'o

CAR LOAD OF DISHES just arrived at Elwood's Auction Rooms, John St. Sale starts Tuesday at 9 a. m. a*

WASH BOWLS 15 cts. each, Elwood's, John St. a*

DRESSMAKERS and apprentices wanted. Address Box 473, City. R 27 s'p'o

WANTED.—Maid for general housework. Apply 655 Clinton Ave. R 27 s'o

LOST.—Gold watch and chain, Saturday afternoon. Return 184 Osborn St. Reward. R 27 s'p'o

WANTED.—Men to distribute circulars. Van Dyk Tea Co., 1135 Main St. a*

TO RENT.—First floor flat, 5 rooms, modern improvements, 644 Atlantic St. Apply on premises. R 27 d'o

LOST.—Open face gold watch, Walworth, N. Y. Finder return to Rev. J. F. Callahan, 599 Ord St. Reward. R 27 s'p'o

CLANCY'S CAFE, 101 Bldg., Fairfield Ave. is the place for you to get the best of drinks and a fine free lunch all the time. a*

TYPEWRITING, LITHOGRAPHING & Multigraphing, Letter-heads, Bill-boards, Circulars, Carbons, Ribbons, Duplicators. Sears, Roebuck & Co., 108 Meigs Building. Telephone 922-4. U 1 t'f'o

NOON SPECIALS.—Something nice every noon. Palatial Lunch Wagon, Broad street, near Fairfield Ave. Quick lunch day and night. Never closed. Cassidy & Smith, Proprietors. U 29 t'f'o

PINOCHLE AND WHIST by Seaside Circle, No. 15, Lady Foresters of America, Arion Hall, 62 Cannon street, Monday evening, May 27, 1912, at 8:30 sharp. Tickets 15 cents. a*

RAY WHITE, SUDDENLY STRICKEN, CHOKES TO DEATH IN MOTHER'S ARMS

Tragic Death of Well Known Advertising Man Shocks Host of Bridgeporters

Collapse on Reaching Home When Sore Throat Becomes So Severe As to Cause Him to Give Up His Business Plans for Day.

Raymond Amos White, connected with the advertising department of The Bridgeport Standard, one of the best known and well liked young men of the city, was stricken with a severe choking spell at his home, 289 State street this forenoon and died shortly afterward of strangulation.

News of the sudden death spread rapidly throughout the city and there were many grief stricken friends and acquaintances who were surprised at the sad story.

Early in the day Mr. White had reported at his office for work and had called upon several business acquaintances. During the last several days he had been bothered more or less with a severe cold which developed in his throat. About four days ago inflammation and soreness had become so severe that he was unable to speak and he called in Dr. Edwards M. Smith. Dr. Smith diagnosed the case as a serious sore throat and prescribed medicine for it. No improvement was evidenced and Mr. White found it necessary to remain at home most of the time.

He had had a deal of difficulty in breathing and became a trifle worried over the ailment. Upon the assurance of his physician, however, that the trouble was nothing more than a common form of throat trouble Mr. White continued the treatment. He had been given with the hope that the trouble would be relieved.

He got up at his usual time this morning and reported at his office. He soon decided to go home. After making a few calls he returned home and shortly afterward began to feel a serious depression in his lungs. It was hard for him to breathe and the standing became very painful. A physician was sent for immediately. Dr. Smith was out and Dr. John W. Parker was called.

Dr. Parker arrived at Mr. White's home and found him suffering from a very bad choking spell. A hypodermic was administered and everything possible was done to relieve him. But the trouble continued and suddenly Mr. White fell into the arms of his mother and the doctor.

The emergency ambulance was called but life became extinct a minute or two after his arrival. He died about 11:45 o'clock.

Mr. White's father, Charles C. White, was coming home to dinner when he saw his son in the arms of his mother. Hurrying to the house he was informed that his son was dead. The sad news was unbelievable.

He was a prominent athlete while in High School and distinguished himself as a member of the 1900 and 1901 football teams. He was a member of the Standard Athletic Club and a member of the Standard Athletic Club.

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THOMAS W. LAWSON SEEKS TO SUCCEED SENATOR W. M. CRANE

Boston, May 27.—Thomas W. Lawson, financier, has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed Winthrop Murray Crane, who will not again be a candidate. The Republican organization is understood to favor Curtis Guild for the place.



ROCKEFELLER TO APPEAR IN TRUST SUIT

New York, May 27.—Anticipating the grilling of John D. Rockefeller by Attorney Samuel Untermyer, a big crowd flocked to the latter's office today, when the hearing was begun of the suit brought in Missouri by the Waters-Pierce interests against the Standard in which the good faith of the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company is questioned.

Rockefeller and John D. Archbold, another star witness, were not on hand, although it was announced they would come when wanted. Untermyer told A. L. Jacobs of St. Louis, commissioner in charge of the proceedings, that he would want the pair tomorrow, and they were notified to be on hand then, when their testimony was of a technical character.

The real contest is for the control of the Standard Oil Co. Suits to keep the Standard out of the Waters-Pierce were instituted in Missouri and cross suits to oust Pierce and his friends followed. When they got together, that during the hearings here the entire good faith question of the Standard dissolution order will be touched.

That the directors of the Standard Oil met daily from 1888 in secret at their offices in this city was the declaration of Secretary White. No minutes of these meetings were kept. The meetings were held in the directors' offices on the 14th floor until after dissolution when they got together in an office in the rear of the Standard Oil Building on the 15th floor.

White had been subpoenaed to bring with him the minutes of directors' meeting and did so. They were found to contain no record of business transactions when they were asked to explain. He did so by telling of the daily meetings at which he said Rockefeller was always present.

Untermyer said the foundation of his questioning of White, for the interrogation, tomorrow, of Rockefeller and Archbold.

He was also a member of the Bridgeport club in which he was always prominent. He served upon entertainment committees and was active in the life of the club for a long time.

He is survived by his parents, Chas. C. and Nina White. He was their only child.

The funeral arrangements are in the hands of Hawley, Wilcox and Reynolds.

Medical Examiner Samuel M. Galk was notified of the death and called at noon to ascertain the facts in the case. He called the other physicians into conference late this afternoon, to determine if possible the nature of the condition which caused the young man's strangulation.

THREE BOY BURGLARS. Three youthful burglars were in City court today. Thomas Monahan and John Haywood, each 19, who were charged with burglarizing a school, were held for the Superior court in ball of \$500 each for breaking into a Johnson street club room and stealing cigars and cigarettes.

Joseph Kelly, whose alleged accomplice in a Westport burglary is now awaiting trial in the Superior court, was turned over to Sheriff Ezekiah Allen of Westport where he will be arraigned before a justice charged with complicity in looting a vacant cottage there.

"It was an interestin' game," said Bronco Bob; but it had to break up."

"Wasn't it perfectly fair?" "Yes. But it got irritatin'. We had one of them protestin' fellers settin' into it. One of them fellers that can't hold less than three axes against the world."—Philadelphia Record.

TAFT ASSURES GOMEZ CUBAN INTERVENTION IS NOT CONTEMPLATED

Marines Go to Cuba Merely For Protection of Americans if Need Should Arise

The Cruiser Prairie With 700 Marines on Board Reaches Guantanamo Naval Station—Revolution Said to be Almost Stamped Out—Negro Leaders of Santa Clara Province Surrender

Washington, May 27.—Asserting that the concentration of both naval and military fighting forces near Cuba must not be construed as a forerunner of intervention, President Taft today replied to President Gomez' plea that he was able to suppress the negro revolution. The note dictated on the President's special campaign train was made public here today and read as follows:

"I am sincerely gratified to learn of your government's energetic measures to put down the disturbance and to know that you are confident of being successful in fully suppressing the Cuban revolution. The note dictated on the President's special campaign train was made public here today and read as follows:

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NELLIE WAS TOO FOND OF DANCING

Stayed Out All Night So Parents Have Her Committed

After witnesses including her mother had testified in a private hearing before Judge Foster of the City court today that Nellie Kilroy, aged 16, and strikingly pretty had become a confirmed dance fiend and would stay out nights to go to dances despite parental admonition, she was committed to the Home of the Good Shepherd during her minority.

This is the girl upon whose story Mrs. Mary Coar, formerly a neighbor of the Kilroys in Barnum avenue, was sentenced to from 7 to 10 years in prison in New York city recently when a jury returned a verdict against Mrs. Coar. The woman was alleged to have tried to plunge the girl into a dissolute life.

Nellie returned to this city about a year ago when Bridgeport detectives rescued her after she had written a letter appealing to her mother to send her from the clutches of the Coar woman. A few months ago she developed a dance mania, and lately her people say she has been out almost every night at dance after dance.

BRIGGS GUESSES TAFT WINS IN JERSEY BALLOT

Perth Amboy, May 27.—United States Senator Briggs, of New Jersey, who has travelled with President Taft since the President came into the State, confident that the President will sweep the state, today, gave out the following statement on Taft's special train:

"I have given the campaign my attention for several weeks and all my time for the past two weeks. I believe that the President will carry the great change of sentiment in New Jersey. To my mind, all doubt as to the result of the election